GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1616
ANSWERED ON:29.11.2000
FREE TRAVEL FACILITY TO PENSIONERS
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has been taken /being taken to allow pensioner`s for travelling free of cost in Indian Railways, State owned Transport Buses etc. as being enjoyed by ex. employees of Indian Railways and Indian Airlines/Air India Employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS` WELFARE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)
(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Non-Railway Central Government employees are not entitled tothe facility of free Railway pass, nor are they entitled to free travel by State owned Transport buses etc.,even when they are in service. The question of extending the facility to them after retirement, therefore, does not arise.